

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 9-13 are pending.

The Office Action indicates that claims 4-6 are allowable.

Claim 4, which depends from claim 1, is placed in independent form and claim 1 is cancelled. Claims 2-3, 9 and 11-13 have been made dependent from allowable claim 4.

Claim 6, which depends from claim 1, also has been placed in independent form. New claims 16-19, which respectively correspond to claims 9, 11, 12 and 13, are presented and depend from allowable claim 6. Therefore, claims 6 and 16-19 should be allowable.

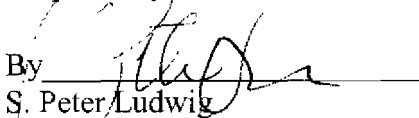
Claim 10 has been cancelled.

The amendment clearly places the application in condition for allowance.

Prompt and favorable action is requested.

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